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GERMANY AND CHINA

Prospects of a Bloody Contest in the Orient.

HOSTILITIES ALREADY BEGUN.

Chinese Town Captured by the Germans After a Slight Resistance, in Which Three Chinese Were Killed—China Makes a Vigorous Protest—Washington Officials Interested in the Outcome.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: On Friday, last, Captain Becker with 210 German marines left Kiao-Chou bay to occupy the surrounding villages, whence they proceeded to capture the city. The Chinese forts opened fire, and the Germans replied, killing three of the garrison which thereupon fled in disorder.

The Chinese general in command was captured, but afterward liberated. Several German sailors were injured by stones flung by the inhabitants of the villages. In return for this the head men of these villages were beaten with bamboo sticks by order of the German commander.

It is reported here that China is willing to pay an indemnity of 1,000,000 taels (about \$781,250), and to grant all the German demands, including the temporary cession of Kiao-Chou bay and adjoining territory.

CHINA'S PROTEST.

The Chinese Government Will Never Submit to Germany.

PEKIN, Dec. 8.—The Chinese government has caused it to be made known that up to the time of the German occupation of Kiao-Chou bay, no claim was made by Germany for reparation as a result of the murder of the two missionaries, Nies and Hennle, and that there were no other differences between the two governments.

Consequently, the government of China points out the missionary question is regarded as a pretext to obtain a naval station which, it is shown, Germany has long coveted. The Chinese government, it is said in conclusion, will never consent to the Germans remaining at Kiao-Chou bay, as their presence there deprives China of a harbor which, since the war with Japan, has been regarded as the most suitable naval base of operations.

Wants a Better Navy.

HAMBURG, Dec. 8.—At a meeting here yesterday, which was largely attended by leading merchants, a resolution was adopted setting forth that an increase in the strength of the German navy is imperatively necessary for the maintenance and furtherance of Germany's prestige and for the protection of her subjects and interests in trans-oceanic countries.

Getting Bismarck's Views.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Prince Henry of Prussia will visit Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe today and will spend several hours with the great statesman, in order to obtain his views upon the Chinese situation.

More Troops Ordered to China.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Emperor William has ordered the number of volunteers for the China expedition to be increased to 1,000 men.

WATCH-D FROM WASHINGTON

The United States Will Have No Direct Interest in the Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The German advance in China is being watched with keen interest in official and diplomatic circles here, owing to the latest cable reports that Germany had followed up her occupation of Kiao-Chou bay and fortifications by sending an armed force inland and occupying the town of Kiao-Chou. While it is said the United States has no direct concern in the trouble, every development is being observed as a part of the process by which the larger nations of Europe are seeking the dismemberment of the Chinese empire. As one diplomatic official stated: "It is the absorption of the Orient by the Occident."

In such a movement it is understood that the position of this government would be that of a disinterested observer, always active, however, to protect those American interests which have been built up at the large treaty ports. At present there is no suggestion that these may be affected, but the controversy is assuming such a phase by Germany's forward march that it may extend at any time beyond the question of occupying Kiao-Chou bay, and involve the treaty ports as well as all China. This is the view taken by some of the best posted diplomatic officials. It is said, also, that if the process goes on Europe must not leave out of account Japan, as there is good reason to believe that Japan will insist on recognition if there is to be any occupation of Chinese territory.

From an authoritative source, the following statement was made as to the general status of the German-Chinese case: "Kiao-Chou bay is one of the most important harbors on the Chinese coast. It is midway between the northern and southern portions of the Chinese coast and for that reason has a commanding strategic importance. The harbor is broad and deep, and is particularly adapted for the uses of a large fleet. The Chinese government recognized the importance of the harbor and had determined to improve the fortifications and bring the place up to modern standards. The advantages of the harbor were shown last year, when

Russia secured permission to quarter her fleet there temporarily."

"The present fortifications are not strong, being far short of those formerly at Port Arthur. They served mainly as a garrison for a small Chinese force. Back of the garrison and some miles inland is the town of Kiao. China has not made any preparations for war, by assembling troops or ships to resist Germany's landing. It is still believed that a settlement will be reached through peaceful means, and that it will be honorable to China as well as satisfactory to Germany."

RAID ON MOONSHINERS.

Two Desperate Men Captured by Revenue Officers.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—John A. Burton, general revenue agent; George Drake and John C. Morgan, deputy United States marshals, made a raid on moonshiners in Perry county, which resulted in the capture of James and Daniel Baker and the breaking up of a still that has been in operation for years.

The officers, who were aided by a guide, were met at the door by James Baker with a double-barreled shotgun. George Drake leveled his trusty Winchester on Baker, when the other officers closed in, and after a hard struggle succeeded in disarming the 'shiner. Just as they were entering the house Dan Baker, who was in the cellar, hearing the noise, was seen to emerge from a trap door of the floor and rubbing the smoke from his eyes, and armed with a Winchester he would probably have laid more than one of the officers out had it not been for the timely interference of Revenue Agent Burton, who placed his 44-caliber in Baker's face and made him surrender.

Upon investigation it was found that the Bakers were conducting a nice little distillation business in the cellar of their dwelling, using the chimney of the house for their still, and had it not been for one of Baker's neighbors, who gave the secret away and who guided the officers, Uncle Sam would never have been any the wiser as to their business.

James Baker, who is a cousin of Bob Baker, the terror of the moonshiners, and who has given the revenue officers so much trouble, states that he is 48 years old and that he has earned his living since a boy making moonshine whisky. When he was arrested he was just in the act of making a "doubling," and Baker's wife pleaded with the officers to let her make a few gallons, promising them chicken pie, apple dumplings and a big supper.

Revenue Agent Burton says he has had a varied experience since in the service, but that he has never seen a business conducted so successfully and secretly.

The prisoners were tried before United States Commissioner J. B. Marcum and were held over to appear before the United States court at Covington.

FIGHTING THE PRISON.

An Ex-Prison Guard Lecturing Upon Alleged Abuse of Convicts.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Theodore Ammerman, who until recently was a guard at the northern prison, is now delivering lectures on the Michigan City penitentiary. He is holding forth in all the small towns in western Indiana, and, aided by magic lantern views, never fails to make an impression. His lecture is a sensational one, reciting startling stories of alleged prison abuses, maltreatment of prisoners and severe punishment for trivial offenses.

He declares that the prison, far from proving a corrective institution, makes men by far more brutal and criminal, and turns them loose on the world at the expiration of their terms a hundred per cent more criminal than when they entered the stone walls. Ammerman declares that the legislative committees invariably fail to investigate. He also insists that he intends to keep up his lecturing fight on the prison until the existing abuses are corrected.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

A Woman After Being Released From an Insane Asylum Drops Out of Sight.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Albert Payne is still missing. She left Muncie after being released from the Richmond insane asylum, ostensibly to go to the home of her parents in Chillicothe, O. She had a ticket good only to Dayton. That is the last her friends or relatives have seen or heard of her.

Payne's brothers, who reside in Chillicothe, and Mrs. Payne's parents have detectives at work. Mrs. Payne was the alleged victim of a reported gross mistreatment while an inmate at the Richmond insane asylum. Her husband heard of the report, became violently insane, and is now confined at that institution.

Mad Over a Murder.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8.—William Solomon, once a prosperous farmer of Dubois county, is now confined in the southern Indiana hospital at this place. Six months ago Solomon's home was despoiled by a man named Sutzman. Solomon killed Sutzman. He was arrested, tried and acquitted. Since his acquittal he has been a maniac. Solomon comes of one of the best families in Dubois county.

Disfigured For Life.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 8.—While Bruce Rannels of Plainville was shooting sparrows a bird perched itself upon a fence between the young marksman and Miss Ollie Corlett, a playmate. Rannels fired at the bird, and part of the contents of the shotgun struck Miss Corlett in the face. She will be disfigured for life.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Magazine of Nitroglycerin Completely Demolished.

ONE MAN WAS BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The Explosion Caused Immense Damage to Surrounding Buildings—Old Veterans Send a Petition to Congress From the Soldiers' Home—Prominent People Pass Away—Other Ohio State News.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Dec. 8.—The American Torpedo company's magazine at Bradner, a small town 12 miles east of here, exploded yesterday with terrible results. Dan Levan, a stock hauler from Findlay, was at the building and literally annihilated. It is variously estimated that from a small quantity to 700 quarts of nitroglycerin was deposited in the building at the time.

The country for many miles around was shaken by the explosion and damage was done in the immediate vicinity. Houses nearby were nearly demolished. Windows were shattered to pieces over a large space of the neighborhood.

What set off the terrible explosive nobody will ever know. Only a great hole in the ground marks the site of the magazine. Dan Levan, the unfortunate victim, lived in Findlay and leaves a family. He was a member of the Findlay Glycerine company only recently organized and was considered a competent man.

PETITION FROM THE VETERANS.

Congress Will Be Asked to Change the Rules of the National Military Homes.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 8.—A petition signed by 3,000 veteran inmates of the central branch, national military home, near this city, was mailed yesterday evening to Senator Hanna in Washington to present before congress. The petition in strong respectful terms sustains the proposition of General Breckinridge, inspector general of the army, to change the management of all soldiers' homes, so that the secretary of war will have direct control, the same as the regular army home at Washington.

The veterans especially commend the recommendation of General Breckinridge, providing for commutation of rations, \$8 or \$10 a month, while on furlough or permanent leave from the home, as this money, in addition to their pensions, would enable them to live comfortable with their families away from the soldiers' home. They urge that room will thus be made in the homes for destitute soldiers who are now barred from the overcrowded institutions.

It May Be Murder.

GREENTOWN, O., Dec. 8.—Jacob Hartong, who was bound and gagged by masked men, and tortured until he disclosed the hiding place of his money, is in a most serious condition, and it is not believed he can recover. He has a bad cut on the head where he was struck by an iron wedge, and a shocking burn on the arm, where the fiends held a lighted candle. If the men are captured they may have to answer to the more serious charge of murder.

Oldest Commercial Traveler Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 8.—Captain J. L. Hilt of this city, who was probably the oldest active commercial traveler in America, is dead. He was a few days ago, while on the road, stricken with pneumonia at Wilkesbarre, Pa. His daughter hastened from here to his bedside. Captain Hilt was 80 years old, and was very active up to the time he was stricken down by the fatal malady. The remains were brought here for interment.

Hunting Accident.

MOUNT VERNON, O., Dec. 8.—John McDonald, a young man, went hunting yesterday afternoon, and while talking with companions rested his gun on the ground, with the muzzle under his right arm. The gun was discharged, and the load of shot passed through his shoulder and neck, lodging at the base of the skull. The wound is serious, but it is thought his life may be saved.

Pioneer Mother Passes Away.

BETHEL, O., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Sarah M. Huggins, widow of the late R. I. Huggins, is dead. She was 82 years of age and had been an earnest coworker with her husband in the cause of anti-slavery and temperance since the earliest agitation of those reforms. She never recovered from the shock caused by the death of her husband a few months since.

Fight Lasted Eighteen Seconds.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—The fight between Buck Stelzer of this city and Jack Williams of New Orleans, last night, lasted about 18 seconds, Williams being put out in quick order by the famous solar plexus blow. Many of Williams' backers claimed he did not try to fight, while Stelzer's friends say Williams was no match for him.

Stabbed With a Butcherknife.

LIMA, O., Dec. 8.—Frank Cavanaugh was stabbed in the head with a butcherknife yesterday by Harry Mock. Mock charged Cavanaugh with talking about his wife and the murderous assault followed. The wounded man is in a serious condition.

Natural Gas Pipe Broke.

SOUTH CHARLESTON, O., Dec. 8.—Because of a break in the natural gas pipe all the factories here were shut off yesterday. The gas was low and there was considerable suffering.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Lively Shirmish Already Begun in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The session of the house yesterday, though it lasted but two hours, witnessed a very lively skirmish over the question of distributing the president's message to the various committees clothed with jurisdiction over the subjects dealt with. The conflict of authority came between the ways and means committee and the banking and currency committee. The battle raged along the line. During the debate General Grosvenor of Ohio fired the first gun against the civil service law and this also brought the friends and enemies of that measure into action. Mr. Johnson of Indiana, in a ringing warning, declared that if a bill to emasculate the civil service law were passed it would meet the presidential veto.

Eventually Mr. Dingley, in deference to the opposition of the members of the banking and currency committee, agreed to a modification of the order of distribution, so as to send to the ways and means committee all matters relating to the "revenues, the bonded debt of the country and the treaties affecting the revenues." The resolution was then adopted.

After the session Chairman Walker claimed he had won a decisive victory and that his committee, under the order, would have jurisdiction of a measure to, as he expressed it, "convert the greenbacks into gold certificates," but members of the ways and means insisted that the changes of verbiage in the order would not affect their jurisdiction and that a measure such as the president suggested, if introduced in the house, would be referred by the speaker to their committee.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A new member, in Mr. H. De S. Money of Mississippi, was introduced in the senate yesterday, and after some brief criticism of the form of his credentials, the oath of office was administered to him. Mr. Money was assigned to the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Daniel of Virginia, the latter securing the seat in the center of the Democratic side, which was occupied by the late Senator George.

During the session 108 bills, many of which were private pension measures, were introduced in addition to several joint resolutions and some senate resolutions. An interesting contest for precedence in consideration between Mr. Lodge's immigration bill and the proposed legislation to confer authority upon the president to act for the protection of the government's interest at the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad was pending at the close of the session.

SHOCKING CASE OF MALTREATMENT.

An Insane Man Chained in a Small Room For the Past Eleven Years.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—Humane Agent O'Brien has just unearthed one of the most shocking cases of maltreatment of the insane ever recorded in western Pennsylvania, at Cline's Hollow, Westmoreland county, this state. After a careful investigation the officer has ascertained that Franklin Penrose Cline, now 43 years old, has been chained for the past 11 years to an iron bar with a chain which will not permit him to move in any direction more than six or eight feet. He is a raving maniac, and during his long period of incarceration he has been kept constantly in a state of nudity.

Agent O'Brien says Cline was kept in a small outhouse constructed especially for him. When he called to see him the room was in a filthy condition and there was not a vestige of anything for the sufferer to lay upon.

The state board of lunacy has been notified and is now investigating the case. It is thought that the Westmoreland county authorities will be asked to take charge of the man, as the estate is amply able to pay all necessary expenses.

Death Sentence in Fifteen Minutes.

RALEIGH, Dec. 8.—Sonny Ryan, moonshiner, thief and gambler, who murdered his wife Saturday night at Greensboro, is ready to hang. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the police were called on by the sheriff upon news that a mob was advancing on the jail. The sheriff put a large posse inside the jail. At 3 o'clock the lynchers advanced and demanded admission. They were charged by the police and deputies and fled. Ryan was arraigned at noon. He pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to hang Dec. 17. It took 15 minutes to do the work.

To Retaliate on Canals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A letter has been received by the chamber of commerce of this city from the Citizens' Klondike company of Tacoma expressing a willingness to assist in any movement looking to the closing of Dyea as a sub-port of entry. The energetic methods of the Canadian government to capture the bulk of the Klondike travel is dwelt upon at length, and figures are given to show what an immense revenue may be derived from the tax on outfits of the prospectors alone, if some means is not taken to retaliate.

Commander Booth-Tucker in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Commander Booth-Tucker is in Chicago making arrangements for a mass meeting of business men and philanthropists at Central music hall next Monday night to consider the Salvation Army's project for farm colonies for the poor of the American cities. At that time he expects Chicagoans to take up the work begun at the Carnegie music hall meeting in New York city a week ago. Luther Laffin Mills and others will

HAYTI. HUMILIATED.

Compelled to Submit to Germany's Demands.

THE GERMAN FLAG SALUTED.

Germany's Minister Formally Received by Haytian Officials and Assured That Hayti Will Punish All Those Taking Part in the Affair That Caused the Estrangement Between the Two Countries.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Dec. 8.—The trouble between Germany and Hayti appears to be settled. The Haytian government has saluted the German flag and the foreigners who had sought refuge on board ships in the harbor have returned to their homes.

It is understood that the question of the indemnity demanded by Germany for the alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment of Herr Emil Lueders, a German subject, has been settled to the satisfaction of Germany and that all the demands of that country have been agreed to by the government of Hayti, in face of the display of force made by Germany and under threat of a bombardment of the defensive works of the port.

The first part of the settlement took place when the Haytian fleet formally saluted the German flag from the flagship of the fleet of Hayti, the Crete-a-Pierrot, a small vessel of 904 tons, armed with a few guns of light caliber. Admiral Killeck, the Haytian commander, had charge of the formal salute of the German flag, while the flag of the republic was being dipped on board the Crete-a-Pierrot to the standard of Germany, the band of the Haytian navy played the German anthem and the Haytian flagship fired 21 guns, which were answered by the German flagship, the Charlotte, which is used as a school ship.

The second part of the settlement of the trouble between Germany and Hayti took place when Count Von Schwerin, the German minister to Hayti, was formally and solemnly received by the Haytian officials. The latter, it understood, have assured the German authorities that summary justice will be promptly meted out to those officials of Hayti who caused the estrangement between the republic and Germany. Naturally there is a strong feeling of resentment against the government on account of the humiliation inflicted upon the country by Germany; but it is not thought that anything more serious than a ministerial crisis will result.

This Will Make Friends For Hayti.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Emperor William, talking over the trouble between Germany and Hayti, over the Lueders incident, and referring to the Haytians, is quoted as saying: "They are a contemptible crowd of negroes, slightly inoculated with French civilization. My school ships, though only manned by boys, will teach them manners."

MET WITH DEFEAT.

Germany Having Trouble on the West Coast of Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—According to mail advices from Batanga, on the west African coast, southeast of the Cameroons, in the Banoko country, a German expedition, consisting of six white officers and 200 natives recently met with a severe reverse at the hands of the Mbonies, a warlike tribe that has long harassed the German trade caravans to the south of Batanga, in the Molinji country, and especially along the Camp or Niem river, which divides French and German territories.

A German warship with troops is already en route for the Cameroons to reinforce the expedition that is being organized to punish the Mbonies.

AROUND THE WORLD BLINDFOLDED.

Paul Alexander Johnstone, the Mind Reader, Will Attempt It.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Paul Alexander Johnstone, the mind reader, says he is going to take a trip around the world blindfolded. At the same time he is going to try and beat the record for globe trotters.

"I have about made arrangements for the trip," said Johnstone when seen at his hotel. "A great many of my friends have tried to persuade me to give up the idea, but I do not think I shall. Of course, it will be a great strain on me mentally and physically. So far my plan is to have the president or some high official in Washington start a packet of letters around the world and after it has been gone about three weeks I will be blindfolded and start to follow it. The blindfold will not be removed from my eyes during the entire trip and I will follow the packet and try to overtake it. I think I can do this."

Out on Bond.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Dr. Grigsby, who shot and killed his farm tenant, Henry Strawley, near Oaktown, Sullivan county, was released on \$5,000 bond and has gone home to Washington, O. H., O., where he moved from Oaktown two years ago. He says he shot in self-defense as Strawley was approaching him with a club. He had been quarreling with Strawley about turning stock into the doctor's fields.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Joe Goode, a middle aged farmer living near Hustonville, committed suicide by shooting himself. He left nothing indicating cause for the act.

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INDICATIONS.—Cloudy weather in the morning, generally fair during the day, light to fresh southerly winds.

INTERNATIONAL bimetalism is most desirable from every standpoint, says President McKinley. What's the matter with independent bimetalism?

HOLIDAY shopping has already commenced. Now is the time for the wide-awake merchant to do his advertising. Let the public know what you are offering if you wish trade.

KENTUCKY will not be counted in the gold column again, as the interests of the great majority of her voters are not with men who control millions, but with honest yeomanry and men of small means.

THERE are men in Kentucky, of course, who would like to be counted in with the millionaires of the North and East, but all such might as well do away with such vaulting ambition and content themselves with Kentucky ways and means.

PRESIDENT McKinley serves notice on the hungry politicians and still hungrier Republican editors that the civil service law will not be abolished during his administration if he can prevent it. He declares in his message that it will be his endeavor not only to uphold the system but extend it.

CONGRESSMAN Pugh has pronounced in favor of the annexation of Hawaii and the virtual repeal of the civil service law, and it is safe to say that his declarations on these questions will have the hearty approval of the vast majority of his constituents.—Public Ledger.

The editor of the Ledger stands ready to pat Mr. Pugh on the back now on any and every pretext. Br'er Davis has an axe of his own to grind. He's looking longingly at that p. m. persimmon.

Rose-Hawley.

Mr. John W. Rose and Mrs. Sarah Belle Hawley were married December 1st at 10:30 a. m. at the residence of the bride at Forman Springs. It was a quiet, unostentatious wedding, charming in its simplicity.

At the first notes of the wedding march played by Miss Mary Ford, the bridal party entered, being preceded by Mr. Albert Harry Hawley and Miss Nanlene Tolle, carrying the bride's bouquet. They were followed by the groomsmen, Mr. Abner Bramel and Mr. Thomas Gooch. Then came the bride and groom.

The parlors were thrown open and darkened. There in the soft light shed from the chandeliers the words which made the happy pair one were impressively spoken by Rev. Ramey, pastor of the M. E. Church.

Following the ceremony and congratulations the bridal party left for the home of the groom where dinner was served. The bride was very lovely in a pretty costume of blue cheviot. She is a daughter of James Thomas, of Richland. This was the second marriage of both bride and groom.

Mrs. Belle B. Anderson and Miss Mary D. Anderson, acting under the will of the late C. B. Anderson, have sold and conveyed to the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company, three lots at northwest corner of Third and Poplar streets, Fifth ward, for \$1,200.

Economy in Electric Light.

(Manufacturers' Record.)

In accordance with the policy of economy adopted by the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, an electric lighting plant has been installed at Philadelphia for the purpose of lighting the passenger station, yards, freight stations, freight yards, docks, roundhouses, machine shops, etc. Twice as many lights are in service now as when the company purchased the current from local lighting companies, yet the expenses have been reduced one-half. The Philadelphia plant consists of one 150-horse power boiler, two 50 General Electric arc light generators, which are belted to a 125-horse-power standard Westinghouse engine. It took twenty miles of wire for the overhead construction and a submarine cable is used in crossing the Schuylkill river.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depends on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundred doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," absolutely free.

PRESIDENT INGALLS ON RAILROADS.

Thinks Engines of the Future Will be Operated by Electricity or Other Substitute For Steam.

The subject of railroads of the past, present and future was discussed by President M. E. Ingalls, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, in a recent address to the students of Purdue University, of Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. Ingalls sketched the development of railroads during the present century, and included many figures showing the wonderful increase in their mileage, equipment and earnings, as well as the number of men employed.

He also presented some interesting statistics relative to the cost of transporting freight of different kinds, and dwelt at length upon the question of competition.

Referring to the locomotives of the future, Mr. Ingalls made a prediction that either electric or some other power would doubtless be used as a substitute for steam.

Instead of stopping at 182,000 miles of railways completed, in his opinion this country should build at least 5,000 miles annually in short lines as feeders to main systems, as this would do away largely with the expensive and slow method of hauling by wagons.

ONIONS.

Virtues Ascribed to Them By a Learned Physician.

(Exchange.)

Onions are really sweeteners of the breath, after the local effects have passed away, says one learned doctor. They correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use. As a vermifuge the onion cannot be surpassed, and eaten raw will often check a violent cold in the head. One small onion eaten every night before retiring is this well-known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head, and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. It acts on the nerves in a soothing way, without the injurious effects of the drugs often applied. The heart of the onion heated and placed in the ear will often relieve the agony of earache; while the syrup produced from sprinkling a sliced onion with sugar and baked in the oven is said to work wonders for croup and a cough.

The Tourist Club.

At the Tourist Club yesterday afternoon the program included the reading of some very interesting original papers on the Scotch literati and celebrities, by the following ladies: Miss Katie Ross, "Burns;" Mrs. John C. Everett, "The Two Pretenders;" Mrs. Shanklin, "Dr. Livingstone;" Mrs. Tom Keith, "Ian Maclaren;" Mrs. L. W. Galbraith, "Carlele;" Mrs. Randolph Madison, "Robert Bruce;" Miss Lucile Pearce, "A Resume of The Lady of the Lake;" Miss Nettie Robinson, "Andrew Lang."

Dover-Ripley Bridge.

The Dover-Ripley Bridge and Terminal Railway Company has filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office.

The capital stock is \$5,000, divided into shares of \$5 each. The stockholders and incorporators were Albert E. Boone, James N. Boyd, Wm. H. Thomas, Samuel W. Stairs, Wm. McNutt, Wm. D. Frazee, George W. Laycock and J. Elgin Anderson.

Of the 1,000 shares Col. Boone takes 979.

Cincinnati and Return \$1.25.

On December 15th the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Cincinnati, at rate of \$1.25. Tickets good on trains leaving Maysville at 5:30 a. m., 8:50 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. Good returning on all trains except Nos. 2 and 4, December 15th and 16th.

"The Second Coming of Christ."

Rev. J. C. Molloy will preach at the Central Presbyterian Church this evening at 7 o'clock on "The Second Coming of Christ." The public cordially invited. Dr. Molloy is an eloquent preacher and all should hear him.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Boyle fiscal court has bought five miles of Harrodsburg turnpike at \$900 a mile. This is Boyle's first purchase. Others will soon follow.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever-sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. J. Wood.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Sallie Jackson, a young woman employed as a domestic in a prominent family of this city, gave birth to a child early yesterday morning. Seized with remorse, she almost severed the child's head from its body with a butcherknife. When found she was unconscious with the dead infant lying near her. She was removed to the hospital and later died without regaining consciousness.

Royal makes the whole

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TOBACCO INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

The personal estate of Eli Stevenson, deceased, was appraised at \$100.25.

RAY'S Eliteine prevents chapping, keeps the skin soft and smooth. At postoffice drug store.

MR. GEO. R. HUMPHREYS writes that Santa Ana has improved greatly since he came from there last spring.

It is stated that Rev. Mr. Morrison, the Methodist evangelist, will commence a meeting at Washington in January.

REV. M. B. ADAMS, of Lewisburg, will take charge of the First Baptist Church, Frankfort, on January 1, says the Courier-Journal.

YOUNG MR. RYAN, who is down with diphtheria, south of the North Fork, was reported very low Monday. His sisters were thought to be better.

Now's a good time to select Christmas presents, and there's no other place in Maysville where you can get more for your money than at Ballenger's.

The gross earnings of the Louisville and Nashville for the month of November show an increase of \$84,833 over those for the corresponding month of last year.

The universal opinion of every one who has seen Murphy the jeweler's stock, is that he is showing the nicest goods, the largest stock and unquestionably the "lowest prices." Call and see his new goods.

The Maysville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Company sent two guards Monday to protect the gate this side of Flemingsburg. Three raiders visited this gate last week and robbed the keeper Mr. Maher of \$15 and a gold watch.

MRS. AMANDA McCLOUD, who lives near North Middletown, Bourbon County, has just finished a calico quilt composed of 9,999 patches. It has several figures, heads of animals and birds and other devices, including a big Democratic rooster in its center.

MRS. JAMES BURGETT, aged eighty, was buried Monday at Pisgah Ridge, back of Ripley. The inscription on her casket was "The Last One." Her husband died only a few years ago. They were both strong, robust people, of excellent parentage. Twelve children were born to the union, all of whom died of consumption, although they grew to manhood and womanhood.

MR. C. B. RYAN, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, stated Monday that his line would probably run two special trains from Louisville and other points to the christening of the battleship Kentucky in January. An effort will be made to have 200 of the Kentucky State troops participate in the ceremonies, acting as an escort of honor to the Governor.

The rumor that the Chesapeake and Ohio is to be double tracked at once from Clifton Forge to Cincinnati, a distance of 398 miles, is not merely talk but a settled fact, so we understand, says the Dover Messenger. The C. and O. on account of recent purchases of coal lands in West Virginia, now practically controls the soft coal business done by rail in that section, and the management, with the unlimited Vanderbilt capital behind it, is reaching out in all directions to extend their already extensive coal trade east and west.

BASCOM CAMPBELL, serving a life term in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of Marshal Whitaker, of Georgetown, Brown County, had his sentence commuted by the State Board of Pardons Saturday to fifteen years and six months. He committed the crime for which he was sent up May 23rd, 1887, and has now served ten years, lacking a little over a month. As he gets the benefit of good time, the commutation ends his term of imprisonment. Campbell is now seventy-six years old. His victim was a brother of Judge Whitaker of this city.

Friday's Cash Sale!

A manufacturer extremely jealous of his reputation has culled out ten dozen BED SPREADS for hurts you'll never see, for we can't find them. But they explain this price. At 89c., snow white Spreads as pretty as snowflakes, with the price as light. Full size, extra quality, and as choice Marseilles patterns as you'll find in a day's travel. Nobody ever heard of such spreads at less than \$1.50. They would make beautiful and useful Christmas presents.

D. HUNT & SON

Y. M. C. A.

REMEMBER

An Informal Service at the Men's Rally Sunday—Talk to the Boys.

The men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon was an informal service. No stated talks were given, but all who would were invited to take some active part. A number of the many rich promises of the Bible were presented by different persons, but all in an informal way.

The whole service was full of that spirit which characterizes all gatherings where the spirit of God has full sway and many were the good impressions made upon the hearts of all who attended, for in repeating the promises and talking of them, much benefit is sure to be derived. Mrs. Ernest Daulton very sweetly rendered a solo with Mr. Lee B. Gray as accompanist on the clarinet.

"The Story of Samson" as brought out by Prof. Hayes Thomas at the boy's meeting before the men's rally was full of rich profit to the boys. Most clearly did the speaker set forth the idea of how every one ought to stand and not yield to temptation, for even as Samson was shorn of his strength, so shall all be who yield to the evil one.

Next Sunday the young men will be favored with an address by Dr. Molloy, a new pastor of our city.

Christmas Display at Hoeflich's. See the newest and finest display in town at lowest prices.

FOUND.

FOUND.—This morning, on West Second, a bunch of keys, with small chain attached. Owner can get them at this office. 7-431

THE MAYSVILLE

POWER LAUNDRY

Makes a specialty of Flannel Underwear and Blankets, and guarantees them not to shrink. Don't throw away your Woolen Trousers when they get soiled but send to us, and we will make them as clean as new ones. PHONE 163.

WILSON & BASKET

Office and Works, 124 West Third. Downtown office with Lee & Ballenger.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SNAP?

TRAXEL

Has none. They are tied up in Knots of Merit and Full Weights. Polite attention will be shown you. If you are looking for anything in the Confectionery Line from a Cookie to a box of French Fruits from across the briny ocean,

TRAXEL HAS IT.

LINGENFELSER BROS.,

Daily Meat Market!

Fresh Meats, all kinds, always on hand. Meat delivered to any part of the city. Phone 38.

LOVEL'S

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

On Monday, the 13th, by which time all my immense purchases will have arrived, I will have opened up to the trade the largest, cleanest, most complete and attractive stock in my line ever offered to the people of our city. My goods being bought in large quantities from first hands for CASH, I will be able to make prices that cannot be met by any other house in the city. My purchases of

Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, &c

for the Holiday trade is simply immense. On a few of the leading articles I give prices. Just look:

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| 4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy..... | 25c |
| 4 pounds purest and best Cincinnati Mixed Candy..... | 25c |
| 4 pounds purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy..... | 25c |
| 4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy..... | 25c |
| 4 pounds purest and best Boston Gum Drops..... | 25c |
| 4 pounds purest and best Silek Candy..... | 25c |
| 1 pound best Mixed Nuts..... | 10c |

AND NOW FOR THE BOYS!

Who is it that can't have fun at these prices, and lots of it?

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| 4-ball Roman Candles, each..... | 1/4c |
| 6-ball Roman Candles, each..... | 1/4c |
| 8-ball Roman Candles, each..... | 1/4c |
| 10-ball Roman Candles, each..... | 1/4c |
| 12-ball Roman Candles, each..... | 1/4c |
| 15-ball Roman Candles, each..... | 1/4c |
| 20-ball Roman Candles, each..... | 1/4c |
| Best Fire-crackers, per pack..... | 2 1/2c |

Also Cannon Crackers and Torpedos in large quantities at lower prices than ever sold before. In addition, my stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.,

is full and complete; the quality the very best, the prices the lowest. Headquarters for Poultry of all kinds, Game, Oysters, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of Domestic and Foreign Fruits, also Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup, the finest New York Cream Cheese, pure new crop Molasses, in fact,

Everything Good to Eat and of the Very Best, and Always Clean.

And don't forget that Perfection Flour is always the best, and that my blended Coffee has no equal. I run two delivery wagons and will deliver all goods sold promptly to any part of the city. Come in and make my house your headquarters; you are always welcome. And don't fail to ask for one of my photo cards, which will enable you to get a \$5.00 picture for yourself or any one of your family for 18 cents,—special price to dealers. TELEPHONE 83.

R. B. LOVELL,

THE LEADING GROCER.

The Bee Hive!

We want you to read this advertisement; it will be to your interest to do so. On our bargain table this week, we offer fifty nice, warm

CHILD'S REEFERS,

sizes four and six years only. These sold from \$4.00 to \$6.00 each—our very finest goods. As we are overstocked on these sizes, we offer choice at

\$1.98.

See these soon, before best are picked over. Remember sizes are for four and six-year children only. Positively the opportunity of a lifetime to get a warm, good Jacket at ONE-HALF COST PRICE.

While we are talking Cloaks we call the attention of discriminate dressers to a

Special 25 Per Cent. Discount

(this week only) on all Jackets of \$10 and over. These are garments made by best designers of most reliable manufacturers. All leading colors—black, ox-blood, cadet blue, etc. Finely trimmed and all silk lined. None of the largest city stores show a better line. At the height of the season we now make you this grand, liberal offer—25 per cent. discount on these up-to-date Jackets. Our loss will prove your gain.

ROSENAU BROS

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

Always on the lookout for our patrons' interests, we will give away free next week a handsome premium. Watch this space for particulars.

A FORTUNE

Said to be Awaiting the Whitaker Heirs in Ohio and Kentucky.

D. H. Bowen, of Southpoint, O., a great-grandson of Robert Whitaker, seems in a way to inherit a fortune, says the Cincinnati Post.

Robert Whitaker emigrated from England to America before the revolutionary war, leaving two brothers in London. One of these became wealthy, and on dying named Robert Whitaker as one of his heirs. Whitaker died many years ago, ignorant of this fact. His relatives and heirs have since made the discovery and put the matter into the hands of Attorneys McGinnis & Null, of Huntington, W. Va. The attorneys have been in correspondence with London authorities, and are so well satisfied of the strength of the claims of the Ohio and Kentucky heirs that one of the firm will go to London.

A. H. Bowen, of Brent, Ky., is another of the Whitaker heirs, and others are living in Kentucky and Ohio.

The Pictorial Press.

The Pictorial Press, a handsomely illustrated holiday paper, will be issued December 18th by Mr. John J. Altmeyer, foreman of the BULLETIN office, and Mr. Claude H. Tolle, also of this office. It will be distributed free in this city and county and at Aberdeen, and will afford Maysville merchants an excellent medium through which to reach the people and let them know where to secure bargains in holiday goods.

MORE GUARDS APPOINTED.

Judge Harbeson Orders Five to Protect the Gate Near Lewisburg, on Fleming Pike.

The toll-gate near Lewisburg on the Maysville and Mt. Sterling pike was destroyed by raiders a few nights ago, as heretofore mentioned in the BULLETIN.

This morning the company petitioned Judge Harbeson to appoint guards, and filed an affidavit that persons were banded together for the purpose of again destroying the gate, unless it was guarded.

Judge Harbeson ordered the Sheriff to summon five guards and place them on duty at the gate in question.

The guards stationed at two gates on the Lexington pike some days ago are still on duty.

Scarlet fever is very prevalent at Helena Station and in that vicinity.

For Sale.

A chance to secure a bargain. Carriage blacksmith's outfit, tools, stock and lease Apply at this office.

PORK PACKING.

A New Firm Has Engaged in the Business at This Point.

Fredick & Co. is the style of a new firm engaged in the pork packing business at this point.

The firm is composed of Mr. P. P. Parker and Mr. Harry Fredick, and their establishment is located on the Fleming pike.

It is not the intention to start on a very large scale; they will slaughter twenty-five or thirty hogs a day.

The friends of Messrs. Parker and Fredick wish them success in their new enterprise.

White, Judd & Co.

Have the largest stock of furniture in the city and they invite a comparison of quality and prices.

Some More of Our Holiday Gift Bargains.

It is generally customary for clothiers to advertise cut rates on Ulsters and heavy-weight Overcoats when the weather is warm. That's the time people with not very plethoric pocket-books do not want them. This is the sort of weather heavy garments are wanted, and several lots we closed out recently enable us to offer them at prices that would almost induce you to buy them in midsummer.

To-day we put on sale 132 Black Frieze Ulsters, cut fifty-four inches long, lined with heavy union cassimere, worth and sold everywhere for \$8.50 and \$10, our price \$6.75.

To-day we put on sale a new invoice of English Kersey Overcoats, lined with triple warp farmer's satin, silk velvet collars, some of them cut in ulster length, others in the latest top-coat fashion—Coats that in our early purchase cost us \$8.50 to \$10, but in our recent closing out of big lots of Clothing enable us to sell them at \$7.75.

We have a few of the Melton \$3 worth \$6 Overcoats left. If you find your size you will almost find an Overcoat.

To-day we put on sale lot No. 7284 (remember the lot number and ask us to show it to you) 47 dark brown plaid imported Cheviot Suits, warranted strictly all WOOL, beautifully made and trimmed, all sizes, sold them early in season for \$12.50; our recent purchase lets us give them away at \$7.65.

The 10 per cent. cut on our very best \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes, all of them made for us by Smith & Stoughton, affords you the best Footwear in the country at very moderate cost.

HECHINGER & CO.

Cold Weather Bargains

Ladies' heavy Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants at 25c. Ladies' Union Suits, fleece lined, at 50c. Ladies' Vests and Pants, extra fine quality, fleece lined, 50c. Children's extra heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants at 15 and 20c., regular 35c. quality. Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25, 38 and 50c. Ladies' Jackets, new style box fronts, at \$3, \$4 and \$5.00. A few three-quarter Jackets, old style, but of extra fine material; our price to close \$2.50. Men's Felt Mitts at 10, 25 and 50c. Men's Scotch Gloves at 25c. New Outing Cloths for Men's night robes.

BROWNING & CO.

CAPES and JACKETS

Are going with a rush at the NEW YORK STORE of Hays & Co. Why should they not? We have got the line and the price. Another lot just received.

Thirty-seven Black Cloth Capes, fur trimmed, \$1.25, worth \$2.

Twenty-three elegant Black Beaver Cloth Capes, braided and beaded, \$1.95, worth \$3.

Extra heavy fine Beaver Box-plaited, \$2.69, worth \$4.50.

A splendid line of Plush Capes, plain fur trimming and beaded, from \$2.60 up to the best.

Before purchasing, inspect our line.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

We Can Save You Money on Clothing, Shoes, Underwear.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

ACCIDENT insurance—Edgar H. Alexander.

The three Sunday schools at Washington will have Christmas entertainments for their scholars.

People prefer doing business with a dealer who never misrepresents his goods. That accounts for the nice business that Murphy, the jeweler, has done, and is enjoying. You can always rely on goods you get from him.

When you want Christmas presents call and see the newest, handsomest and largest stock diamonds, watches, jewelry and clocks ever shown here. Murphy always carries the newest goods and sells on smaller margin than any other jeweler.

River News.

Rising at most all points above here. Some coal will likely come out of the Kanawha on the present rise.

Forty-four boats and forty-four barges of coal were shipped from Pittsburgh Monday.

The Stanley for Kanawha and Cumplings for Wheeling up to-night. Down, Keystone State this evening and Bonanza to-night.

The Pittsburg coal people ship about 116,000,000 bushels down the Ohio yearly, 35,000,000 bushels of which stops at Cincinnati. The balance goes on to Louisville and further South.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply to C. L. SALLIE, at 143 East Third street. 30-tf

WANTED—Two good white girls—no washing, ironing and no children to take care of. Apply at this office. 11-dtf

FOR SALE.

WANTED—To rent a frame dwelling house of five or six rooms, in Maysville. Address F. W. HAWES, Augusta, Ky. References given.

FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A baby buggy, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to 405 East Second street. 18-dtf

LOST.

LOST—On the Germantown pike between Maysville and the farm of W. L. Holton, a plain gold ring, with initial "H. K. to M. K." inside. Leave at McHugh's toll-gate and receive reward. 3-tf

LOST—A small light umbrella of black silk, steel frame and rod, straight top handle with silver ornaments. The finder will please leave at PECOR'S drug store. 1-tf

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

MAYSLEICK.

Farmers about finished husking corn. We have had quite a change in the weather. School has closed here on account of diphtheria. The toll-gate, south of here, is strongly guarded against the raiders. Miss Anna Cogan, of Maysville, is at home with an attack of the grip. The many friends of Hon. Walter Mathews will regret to learn that he is no better at this writing. We regret to hear of the death of Dr. Parry which occurred Sunday morning. He had the respect of all in the community. Tim Ryan, son of Timothy Ryan, near this place, died last week of diphtheria. The rest of the family are quite ill with the disease. The family have our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

WEDONIA.

Miss Amelia Hughes is on the sick list. There are several cases of diphtheria not far from here. Mrs. Rod Cord, who has been sick several days, is reported much better. Miss Stella Masterson attended services at Mill Creek Sunday morning.

Misses Alice Lally and Katie Walton attended the ball given at Carlisle last week. John Hughes and Miss Cottingham were married at the home of Rev. Tindler at Mayslick last Wednesday.

The friends of the Helena opera crowd are glad to know that their accident was not a very bad one, as only a few bruises were the result of their fall.

The members of Mill Creek Church have adopted a new plan of placing every member's name in church, showing who have paid for a preacher and who have not paid. This plan will make some who fly so high pull out their pocket-books.

HELENA STATION.

John Early is able to be out again after a bad accident. Wm. Mitchell delivered his cattle to Kirk & C. H. of Maysville, Tuesday. W. R. Forman sold to R. C. Kirk one hog that weighed nearly 600 pounds. On account of the scarlet fever here the school was dismissed last Friday for ten days. Mrs. B. M. Finch and daughter, Miss Mary, spent a few days in Cincinnati this week. Miss Mary Morgan Warder entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gray, of Flemingsburg. The L. and N. freight train was over three hours late last Saturday evening on account of the engine breaking down.

BERNARD.

David White is quite ill. Mrs. John B. Peters is suffering from rheumatism. Mrs. William Hawke is dangerously ill with cancer. C. D. Wells was calling on friends in Aberdeen Sunday. Miss Mayme White is visiting Mrs. Alex. Duke at Mayslick. C. D. Wells and Rev. Robert Tolle were in Cincinnati last week. Mrs. Bertie Darnall, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again. Arthur Tolle, of Cottageville, was calling on friends here Sunday. Miss Calla Knoveshaw spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thad Bullock. The rumor is that one of our pedagogues is soon to become a benedict. Cyrus Case and Otis Tucker spent several days in Bellevue, guests of the Misses Key. Rev. Harrop, of Maysville, spent several days with the family of John E. Brodt last week. D. Sam White and wife, of Miffler, spent Thanksgiving with the family of David White. Misses Mary and Lucy Seddon were the guests of Miss Lella Herbert, of Rectoryville, last week. Mrs. A. L. Redmond, of "Orchard Farm," spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallingford, of Mendow farm. Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter, little Miss Jennie, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Robert Wells, of Maysville. Our neighborhood is not so thickly settled as it might be. A preacher was lost in our midst one day last week. He turned up two or three hours after dinner very hungry but none the worse for wear.

ORANGEBURG.

Many people are hog killing. King Winter made us a call Sunday. Miss Pearl Crosby is visiting in Maysville. Miss Ada Turner spent Sunday with Miss Mary Crosby. Miss Emma Applegate has been very sick for two weeks. Mrs. Anna Collis is convalescing after a spell of pneumonia. Messrs. Dick and Jim Roe have gone to Cincinnati with stock. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dieksou are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son. Mr. George Turnipsed was absent from his school Monday on account of the dangerous illness of his little niece. Miss Ida Mayhugh was called upon to fill his place in the school.

PLUMVILLE.

Mrs. Mattie Davis is ill with a severe cold. Mrs. L. T. Cole, of Dover, is a guest of friends at "Maplewood." A. L. Redman Sundayed with his daughter, Mrs. Scott Fletcher. Lewis Collis was circulating among friends in this vicinity Monday. Miss Nannie Bradley was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Jenkins. Mrs. Margaret Silvey is confined to her room by a very bad case of rheumatism. Mrs. E. C. Day and Miss Lily Morris made a business trip to Maysville Saturday. Mrs. Lou Boyd left last week to Cincinnati to

spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Ingram. Meddames Hindah McDonald and M. P. Ford were recent guests of the family of J. L. Cruey. Mrs. Irene Klug is visiting at the home of her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Harris King, at Aberdeen. The entertainment given by the school children at the school house Thanksgiving eve, was quite an enjoyable affair. The many friends of Elder J. H. Wallingford will be pleased to hear that he has found his shepherd dog that was reported lost. Thanks are due to advertiser.

Mrs. Gracie Davis and sister, Mrs. Ann Sanders, have returned to their respective homes after being devoted attendants of their beloved father, Elder D. C. Yazoll, during his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. James Drake and son, of Pleasant Ridge, were out driving recently when their buggy collided with Mr. C. Hughes's buggy, resulting in upsetting Mr. Drake's buggy and throwing out all its occupants. No damage done, except their brand new buggy was badly wrecked.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repline, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

MRS. MCKINLEY STILL ALIVE.

She Recognizes the President Upon His Arrival at Her Bedside.

CANTON, O., Dec. 8.—Once more the children of Nancy Allison McKinley have gathered about her couch and the reunion is complete. The President and Mrs. McKinley arrived yesterday to find the aged mother still living. With the children are Mrs. Abigail Osborne, mother of Consul William Osborne; Miss Sarah Duncan, who came from Chicago where she is attending school; her brother, Jack Duncan, who came from an eastern school, and the other grandchildren who have been summoned from their studies and their homes, together with other relatives, making the immediate family circle almost complete.

In the midst of the deep sorrow of the family there is a feeling of joy that the president has been permitted to reach his mother's bedside before the inevitable dissolution came, and that the mother might again realize his presence and he know that he had been recognized. These hopes have been granted them, and they now patiently and resignedly await the end.

The president and Mrs. McKinley, together with other relatives from the east, came early in the morning, the latter part of the journey being made on a special train. They were taken to the homestead as rapidly as possible, and as they entered the sick room the dying woman rallied, and for a moment plainly evidenced her recognition of her son and others about her.

The president has remained almost constantly at the bedside since his arrival and kept last night's vigil, relieving others of the children who have been so constantly at the bedside.

DEATH IN THE PRIZE RING.

Walter Croot of England Killed by Jimmy Barry of Chicago.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Walter Croot of New Castle, England, who was defeated for the bantamweight championship of the world at the National Sporting club Monday night by Jimmy Barry of Chicago, died yesterday of the injuries which he received during the contest. The knockout blow consisted of a severe punch over the heart and then a crushing right hander on the jaw. Croot remained unconscious so long that medical assistance was called. It was found that he had sustained a severe concussion of the brain. He never regained consciousness and expired at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Barry and his second, Tommy White, and Watley, who was Croot's second, the manager of the National Sporting club, B. F. Angle, and the referee and timekeeper of the fatal fight, were arrested and placed in the prisoners' dock before James Vanghan, the presiding magistrate, at Bow Street police court and formally charged with manslaughter. All the prisoners were remanded for a week, bail in each case being accepted in the sum of £50.

Barry, in an interview later, said: "I am deeply upset and can hardly say what I think. I had not the slightest enmity toward Croot. We were good friends and there was nothing bitter in our fight. I never had the slightest thought that my blow would do more than step him for a few moments."

Tortured, but Would Not Give Up. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Two masked men visited the cabin of an old bachelor named Lewis at West Franklin, Posey county, and demanded his money. He refused, whereupon he was disrobed and placed upon a red-hot stove. They afterward hung him by his toes until he became unconscious. The men did not succeed in getting the reclus's treasure. Lewis may die.

Protested His Innocence.

MILFORD, Pa., Dec. 8.—Herman Paul Schultz, who murdered his wife on Sept. 21, 1898, was hanged in the county jail here yesterday. The drop fell at 11:18, and Schultz was pronounced dead 12 minutes later. The condemned man read a brief paper in which he protested his innocence.

Lawyers Strike It Rich.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—In the federal court yesterday Judge Hanford awarded Caston Jacob and Charles Buff, two passengers who started to Alaska last September on the steamer Eugene, \$800 damages each against the owners of the steamer for failure to land them at Dawson.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Edna Hunter is visiting friends at Georgetown, Ohio. —Mr. Geo. R. Gill, the attorney, has returned to the county to make his home. —Mrs. A. Finch and Miss Mary Finch were registered at the St. Nicholas, Cincinnati, Monday and Tuesday. —Mr. Kinsella and Mr. Kenney, of Cincinnati, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Anna Murphy. —Mr. Charles Wheeler, of Hustonville, Ky., is here visiting his brother, Mr. John Wheeler, of Fourth street. —Mrs. Fred M. Power, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. Martha and Miss Anndelia Power, of West Third street. —Danville Advocate: "Mrs. L. E. Rue has returned from a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. Cochran, at Maysville."

—Mr. James H. Hall has gone to New Orleans to remain several weeks looking after the business of the Hall Plow Company. —Miss Sadie Sprinkle left last night on the steamer Virginia for a visit at Parkersburg and other points in West Virginia. —Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson are spending a few days here, guests of the family of her father, Mr. John Wheeler, who has been confined to his home for several days past.

—Miss Luella Stoker has returned home after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Power, of Fern Leaf, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Will Harber, and Miss Mary Smith, of Augusta.

Debating Club.

All charter members of the Debating Club are requested to meet at the room recently vacated by the Maysville Bottling Works this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock for permanent organization, etc. By order of the Executive Committee. PROF. DALL, B. B. POLLITT, R. V. DRYDEN.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

NOTICE.

By force of circumstances I go into a retreat near Washington, Ky., temporarily I hope, but all mail will reach me at Washington. I hope all my friends—and when in better fix I used to have some friends in Mason County—will come and see me—see the conditions and consider the circumstances. I want a copy of the Bible, Burns and Shakespeare. I have them but they are where I cannot get them. Any papers, magazines and books will be welcome. Anything sent me in care of A. F. Wood, Washington, Ky., will be safely delivered and thankfully received. Yours, in truth and sincerity, GEORGE R. GILL.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Quite a Sprinkling of New Burley Sold Last Week, and It Brought Good Prices. [Furnished by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.] Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3,195 hhds. with receipts for the same period 1,586 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 160,888 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1898 on our market to this date amount to 140,401 hhds. Quite a sprinkling of new burley made its appearance (339 hhds.) and the prices at which it sold were generally satisfactory to sellers. An entire crop from Scott County was sold last week on our market at the following prices: \$16.50, \$15.25, \$11.75, \$10 and \$6. Prices for heavy bodied red burleys, from tips to medium leaf, at \$4 are very strong and seem to us higher in proportion than they are for any other grade. Old Burley.—The offerings last week consisted largely of common grades, generally in bad condition, and they were dull and irregular. The low grades, with color, which sold between \$6 and \$7.50 have held their own fairly well. Prices for the colored plugs, selling between \$10 and \$13, have not been satisfactory. The finer grades which sell between \$18 and \$22 met with very limited competition. The heavy bodied reds, from tips to leaf, at \$12, showed less animation than they did two weeks ago.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco (1899) crop: Trash (dark or damaged)..... \$ 2.50 @ 1.00 Common color trash..... 4.00 @ 6.00 Medium to good color trash..... 6.00 @ 10.00 Common tips, not colored..... 4.50 @ 7.00 Common color lugs..... 6.50 @ 9.00 Medium to good color lugs..... 9.00 @ 15.00 Common to medium leaf..... 7.00 @ 14.00 Medium to good leaf..... 14.00 @ 18.00 Good to fine leaf..... 18.00 @ 22.00 Select wrappery leaf..... 18.00 @ 32.00

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